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April 7, 2008

**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Sidney Williams et. al.,  
07 Cr. 710 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

A pre-trial conference was previously set in the above-referenced case for April 7, 2008. The Court has now rescheduled that conference for Monday, April 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from speedy trial calculations until that date. The Government has produced discovery to the defense counsel, who are reviewing it, and is having discussions about the possibility of dispositions with counsel. Defense counsel Robert Weinstein, Esq. and Louis Freeman, Esq. have no objection to the exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

*Deborah A. Batts*

DEBORAH A. BATTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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